

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last night, Mayor Baskin in the chair. The councilmen in attendance were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Moran, Horn, Bell, Loofbourow, Lawson, Ewing, Evans, Simonds, Bearseley, Wantland and Heise.

Absent—Karrick.

STREET NAMING COMMITTEE.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Heise, Evans, Loofbourow, Rich and Hardy as committee on renaming streets; also the appointment of Wantland, Folland and Simonds on opening Green street.

A PROPER THING.

Thomas Hull represented that prior to the passage of the ordinance extending the fire limits he had commenced the erection of an addition to his residence composed of rustic material; that if he was now compelled to comply with the ordinance the building would be greatly disfigured; that it would be a needless expense to the petitioner and that the public would derive no benefit from such change. He asked to be allowed to complete his work as originally contemplated. Granted.

Harrison Sperry and others asked that Sixth and Seventh South and Second West streets be not sprinkled on account of "hard times and scarcity of money." Committee on sprinkling.

P. L. McCall and others asked that Tenth West be extended from North Temple to First South streets. Committee on streets.

M. B. Sowles and others asked that the Salt Lake Street Railway Company be compelled to use smoke consumers on the smoke stacks of their power house. Committee on improvements.

R. D. Winters represented that the Sunday School May Festival had been postponed from the 21st to the 30th inst. He asked the use of Liberty Park for that purpose and requested the attendance of the Council in a body on that date. Invitation accepted and communication received and filed.

G. B. Whitecar and others protested against the assessment for extension of water mains in Reed street. Committee on waterworks.

E. Harmon and others asked to be allowed to withdraw a former petition protesting against paving and guttering on Second South from west Temple to State street. Laid on the table.

Samuel J. Paul and others asked the Council to grant a street railroad franchise to any reliable person desiring to build and equip a road in the southeastern part of the city. Committee on streets.

Devine & Robinson asked permission to erect a fence in front of No. 55 Main street, preparatory to tearing down the burned buildings at that point. Committee on streets.

C. W. Higgins and others asked that First West street, between Second North and Warm Springs be sprinkled. Committee on sprinkling.

E. J. Bench complained of the condition of the water ditch through his property and asked that it be repaired. Committee on irrigation.

William Van Dyke asked that Canyon road be sprinkled. Committee on sprinkling.

Miles Romney asked that D street be graded. Committee on streets.

R. S. Thompson asked permission to erect a bootblack stand in front of 55 west Second South street. Committee on streets.

The Manly Barrows estate asked to be allowed to withdraw its protest against paving on Second South street. Laid on the table.

Thomas Winter and others protested against sprinkling on Second West, between Fourth and Fifth South streets. Committee on sprinkling.

William Rodda and others asked for an electric light at the intersection of Third South and Eighth West streets. Committee on improvements.

William Huskin asked that the city purchase certain lands with water right on Kennedy Ditch. Committee on public grounds.

J. M. Harvey asked that H. F. Ball be appointed special policeman at Parley's Creek canyon without pay from the city. Committee on police.

J. L. Green tendered his resignation as policeman. Jerry Asuson was appointed to succeed him.

The Julius Brooks estate protested against paving on Third South street. Laid on the table.

STANTON'S INTERPRETATION.

Recorder Stanton submitted the following:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to state that during the quarter ending May the 10th, 1892, there were six extra sessions held by the City Council. Such extra sessions require the attendance of the recorder or his deputy and the stenographic reporter. The law states that the recorder or his deputy shall attend all meetings of the City Council which I interpret means the regular meetings thereof. I therefore submit for your consideration the claims of my deputies and stenographer for extra sessions attended and work performed.

Committee on finance.

SERVED AS PURPOSE.

It was decided to fill up the Seventh West street canal as far north as Second North street.

SIDEWALK ACCEPTED.

The board of public works reported that it had accepted the sidewalk laid by the city school board in district No. 2. Adopted.

The same body reported favorably on the petition of J. W. Taylor asking permission to lay his own sidewalk at private expense. On recommendation of the same body the petitions of O. H. Hardy and W. P. Rowe for similar privileges were referred to the board of equalization and review. Adopted.

REPAIRS NEEDED.

Chief Stanton of the fire department asked permission to make certain repairs in the engine room and bunk house. Committee on fire department with power to act.

INTENTIONS TO PAVE.

The city recorder reported that notices of intention to pave the following streets had been published according to law:

East Temple from South Temple to Fourth South; West Temple from South Temple to Fourth South street; First South from West Temple to State street; Third South from West Temple to State street. Adopted.

THE FULLER WATER RIGHT.

Reporting on the petition of Wm.

Fuller asking that the watermaster be instructed not to interfere with his right to take fifteen acres of water from the Decker ditch, that official set forth that about fifteen years ago Paul A. Elkins claimed and used three acres of water; that later on he used more; that James Johnson, a former watermaster, is unable to say how much water said Elkins used; that the Decker ditch is entitled to only thirty-three acres of water altogether; that as watermaster he had no jurisdiction over the said ditch. Committee on irrigation.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CANCELLED.

The board of public works recommended that the special sidewalk tax assessed against the property of Josephine M. Spear be cancelled. Adopted.

NEVER DID IT.

The same body reported that it never has given any contractor permission to sub-let the whole or any part of his contract and could not, therefore, make the investigation called for in a communication from the city recorder in compliance with a resolution passed by the Council on the 17th inst. Received and filed.

CONTRACT FOR PAVING RICHARDS STREET.

The same body reported that it had entered into a contract with the Wasatch Asphaltum company of this city for paving Richards Street; that the contractor had executed a bond with G. F. and H. L. A. Culmer as sureties to guarantee the proper performance of the work. Committee on municipal laws.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

The city engineer reported adversely on the petition of E. B. Tyson, asking for \$5 for work performed on a screening tank. Adopted.

The same official reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had established a temporary sidewalk grade in front of the premises of James Jack and Louisa Woodruff. Adopted.

The same official reported that the cost of extending the survey of the city so as to embrace that portion lying between Sixth West and Jordan river and extending from Ninth South to Ninth North streets, will be about \$1,250, including the placing of stone monuments to perpetuate the work. Committee on streets.

The same official reported that in his opinion the city was under no legal obligation to erect retaining walls on State street for W. C. Godbe and John Green, but in the case of John R. Park the city was liable, but not beyond the cost of removing the soil from Park's premises. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

THE PIONEER LIBRARY.

The city attorney sent in an opinion in which he announced that the city could legally appropriate \$1000 a year for the support of that institution.

Folland was of the opinion that the city should have a representation on the library board. The former mayor held such position.

Wantland moved that \$100 per month be appropriated on consideration that it be kept open every night until 10 o'clock. Lost.

The petition for \$1000 per year was granted.